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SUBJECT: CAMP DAVID: STATEMENT BY WEST BANK MAYORS AND NOTABLE

1. FOLLOWING IS CONGEN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT  
REFERRED TO JERUSALEM 2698.

"GENERAL STATEMENT FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES/

REITERATING OUR CONSTANT STAND, WE THE PEOPLE OF THE  
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, AFTER REVIEWING THE DOCUMENTS ADOPTED  
AT CAMP DAVID, WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE RESULTS "CROWNED"  
SADAT'S CAPITULATION AND ARE AIMED AT THE GAINS OF OUR  
PALESTINIAN ARAB PEOPLE. THESE GAINS WERE EARNED BY STRUGGLE  
AND BITTER SACRIFICES OF THE PEOPLE AND WERE CONFIRMED IN  
ALGIERS AND RABAT AS WELL AS UN RESOLUTIONS.  
THE CAMP DAVID DOCUMENTS AIMED AT SPLITTING THE ARAB  
LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN GENERAL AND TO "ABORT" THE  
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PALESTINIAN NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN PARTICULAR,  
SEPARATING THEM FROM THEIR STRATEGIC ALLIES IN THE UNIVERSAL  
LIBERATION MOVEMENT, AND DRAWING THEM INTO A COLONIAL ALLIANCE,  
REJECTED BY THE ARAB MASSES IN THE PAST.

THIS POLICY WILL ONLY LEAD TO AN INFLAMMATION OF TENSION  
IN THE AREA AND A RETURN TO THE POLICY OF COLD WAR IN THE

WORLD, CONSEQUENCES OF WHICH WE BLAME ON THE CAMP DAVID MUSKETEERS.

THE SELF RULE PLAN RELATING TO THE WEST BANK AND GAZA WAS A BASIC CLAUSE IN THE CAMP DAVID DOCUMENTS. IT WAS ONLY MEANT TO GIVE OCCUPATION A LEGAL STANDING AND TO CONFIRM USURPATION OF OUR LANDS. WE CONSIDER THIS PROJECT AN OPEN CONSPIRACY CIRCUMVENTING THE ASPIRATIONS OF OUR PEOPLE AND THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THEIR DESTINY BY THEMSELVES, AND TO ESTABLISH THEIR INDEPENDENT STATE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THEIR LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE, THE PLO.

OUR PEOPLE HAVE ON MANY OCCASIONS WANTED AGAINST THIS CAPITULATORY TREND WHICH LEADS ONLY TO A SEPARATE PEACE AND DISPERSION OF ALL ARAB POTENTIAL IN PREPARATION FOR THE LIQUIDATION OF THE PALESTINIAN CASE TO THE BENEFIT OF THE ENEMIES OF OUR PEOPLE.

THE PALESTINIAN ARAB PEOPLE IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, REALIZING THESE FACTS AND FROM AN HISTORICALLY RESPONSIBLE POSITION ON ALL LEVELS, PALESTINIAN, ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL, WISH TO EMPHASIZE THE FOLLOWING:

(1) OUR PALESTINIAN ARAB PEOPLE, BOTH WITHIN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND WITHOUT, ARE ONE COMPLETE ENTITY IN HISTORY, STRIFE AND DESTINY.

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(2) OUR PEOPLE ARE FIRM AND INSIST THAT THEIR LEGITIMATE AND ONLY REPRESENTATIVE IS THE PLO. THEY REFUSE GUARDIANSHIP OR ALL ALTERNATIVES WHATSOEVER.

(3) THE SELF RULE PROJECT IS REFUSED IN FORM AND IN SUBSTANCE. WE CONSIDER IT A CONFIRMATION OF OCCUPATION AND A CONTINUATION OF OPPRESSION OF THESE PEOPLE AND AN USURPATION OF THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS.

(4) IN OUR ENDEAVORS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE AREA, WE SEE THAT THIS CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED BY PERMITTING OUR PEOPLE TO PRACTICE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION BY THEMSELVES AND THROUGH NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AFTER A TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL AREAS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PALESTINIAN INDEPENDENT STATE.

(5) RETURN OF PALESTINIAN ARAB SOVEREIGNTY TO THE CITY OF JERUSALEM, AND INTEGRAL PART OF THE WEST BANK, IS A HISTORIC AND SPIRITUAL MATTER WHICH CANNOT BE YIELDED.

2. THE DOCUMENT WAS SIGNED BY, AMONG OTHERS, YORS OF  
NABLUS, RAMALLAH, HALHUL, AL - BIRA, BEIT JALA, BETUNIA,  
ACTING MAYOR OF HEBRON, MAYTR OF QALQUILIA, ANABTA, AS  
WELL AS THE MUFTI AND QADI OF JERUSALEM AND ZAFER AL-MASRI,  
HEAD, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF NABLUS.  
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